Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Burn injuries are one of the leading causes of accidental death in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, Flammable liquids, especially gasoline, is the number one cause of thermal burn injury in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Scald injuries from hot water, grease, and coffee are the number one causes of burn injuries in children; and,

WHEREAS, The rehabilitative and psychological impact of burns are devastating; and,

WHEREAS, It is estimated that approximately 75 percent of all burns could be prevented by proper education of children and adults; and,

WHEREAS, All South Dakota citizens should be made aware of the potential burn hazards, such as flammable liquids and hot liquids; and,

WHEREAS, There is a need for effective burn prevention programs in South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 6 through 12, 1989, as

BURN AWARENESS WEEK

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE